

## LIBERTY LOAN GOES OVER

### Liberty Day Was Observed Last Friday With Satisfactory Results.

All previous celebrations of a patriotic nature appear to have been stepping stones of enthusiasm to the one given last Friday to top the Third Liberty Loan. It was planned and carried to success by the ladies of Lexington who read no meaning into the word slacker, and to whom duty spells action. With plans well laid and clever ideas utilized, the afternoon from three o'clock to five served as a feeder to the big meeting at eight o'clock.

An immense crowd assembled in and near the court house and entertainment began with excellent speeches by Four Minute men, Revs. Alexander, Waters, and Bierbaum, Messrs H. F. Blackwell and William Aull, Jr.

The nucleus of a community chorus gave several popular songs while Joan of Arc, Columbia, a soldier and a sailor appeared to stimulate dormant circulation of the coin of the realm, and all the while the great thermometer slowly but steadily marked the rising temperature of the Liberty Loan's progress, and registered the success of the celebration, as men, women and scouts circulated through the crowd taking the names of subscribers to the big loan.

The day may be counted among one of the most satisfactory of any recent days set aside for any particular purpose. The music and speeches paved the way to the one great purpose, that of selling bonds. The spirit prevailed and the work of the day was well done.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Loan was given new impetus by a most excellent address by Judge Charles M. Hunt of St. Paul, Minn. Judge Hunt is a seasoned campaigner and drove home with telling effect the exigency of the moment.

### The County Clerk.

Dr. Geo. W. Bates, county clerk for the past three years, announces his ambition to be re-nominated on the Democratic ticket for a second term at the primary in August. There is no reason under the sun for his not having the nomination. He has administered the affairs of the office in a careful and intelligent manner, and since our advent into the war the work of the office has been more than doubled. This extra work was absorbed with no confusion and without interfering with the general routine or to the detriment of the county's affairs. No more could be asked. He will have no opposition in his own party for the nomination, and probably none at the general election.

### Red Cross of Aullville.

The Red Cross of Aullville will hold an auction sale Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be speaking, and the ladies will serve ice cream and cake. Everybody invited and expected.

It is reported that women in six different towns in Lafayette county have sold \$75,000 worth of Third Liberty loan bonds.

Mrs. H. M. Peck arrived from San Antonio, Texas Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sawyer.

## Death of Mrs. Frank Buellens.

Mrs. Frank Buellens died at St. Mary's hospital, Kansas City, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock where she had been confined since April 2nd with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Buellens was the daughter of Aaron and Nancy Moore, and was born in Marshall, Mo., November 26, 1878. She was married to Mr. Buellens, who survives her, November 29, 1896. To this union eight children were born. The survivors are, Mrs. James Greer, Mrs. Claud Hinton, Nelson, Mo., Jessie, Frank, Judson, James R., and George Woodsen Buellens, all of Lexington. She was also survived by six brothers, Louis, Arthur, William, Richard and Ted Moore, all of Saline county, and Albert Moore of Lexington.

Mrs. Buellens united with the Christian church a number of years ago and led a consistent, upright Christian life.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Baxter Waters, was held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Lafayette Has 470 Men Ready.

The Lafayette County Exemption Board has made progress in the examination of men in the draft and are ready for any eventualities. It has 470 men—404 white and 66 negroes—in Class 1 who have been examined and accepted for general military service. There are 54 white and 11 negroes yet to be examined.

## Win Commissions.

Clarence C. Farley of Waverly, and Sam T. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe of this city, who were in the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Funston, have been recommended for commissions as second lieutenants.

## One Casualty.

The "special train" that was here Sunday left one casualty and that came within a fraction of an inch of being a most serious one. Henry Keller was wounded above the left eye when one of the crew shot a bomb into the crowd. The bomb, used to attract the crowds, are supposed to be standing on end when shot, but this one tipped over and went "blee" into the crowd, a piece of which hit Mr. Keller above the left eye, cutting a gash about an inch long. If it had hit a fraction of an inch lower, Mr. Keller would have lost an eye.

The train left here at 5:30 for Higginsville.

## A Horse Thief.

Joe Curtis, who claims Texas as his home, was brought to Lexington Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Fred Slickelman of Concordia, and placed in the care of Uncle Joe, Curtis had been working for Mrs. Louise Bergland, near Concordia. Thursday he rode one of Mrs. Bergland's horses into Aullville and sold it. He was soon caught up with and is now in safe keeping.

## Death of H. F. Meinecke.

H. F. Meinecke died at his home on 18th and Oneida streets, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of stomach trouble.

Mr. Meinecke was born in Concordia, Mo., March 12, 1855. He came to Lexington about twenty-five years ago, where he has since resided. He was employed by the Winkler Furniture Co., for many years.

Mr. Meinecke is survived by his wife and five children, Alfred, Oscar, Edgar, Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Louis Schelp, all of this city. Two sister, Mrs. Louise Mehl of Kansas City, and Mrs. William Beiserherz of this city, also survive him.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Three More Join The Navy.

C. L. Wilson, Jr., and Thomas L. Holleran, Jr., both of this city, and Joseph L. Mann of Wellington, have passed all examinations and have been admitted into the Navy. They left yesterday morning for Great Lakes to begin training.

## A Splendid Response

The "social evening" arranged for by the ladies of the Red Cross at the Elks Home Tuesday night was a sure-enough social evening and a success financially. More than \$250 was realized. The evening was spent in a little of everything—the big event being the sale of two cakes, which enriched the treasury by over \$109.00. Jas. C. McGrew did the "barking" and performed like a veteran. There was music, both instrumental and vocal, which delighted everyone present. Sandwiches and punch were served throughout the evening.

## Woman's Club Election.

The Woman's Club held its annual election Monday and chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Felix G. Young, President.

Mrs. J. G. Creshaw, Vice-President.

Miss Lucy Marshall, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Vince Owen, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Waddell, Treasurer.

Mrs. Manly Clark, Auditor.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, Historian.

Miss Irene Ashurst, Reporter.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Frazer have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Capt. Robert Hayes Ferguson. The wedding will take place Tuesday afternoon, May 7, 1918, at the Presbyterian church.

Lieut. J. C. Snyder and Lieut. Donald Wilson of Camp Funston, spent Sunday here with home folks. Both have been ordered with about seventy other officers at Camp Funston, to Camp Jackson, S. C. They left Wednesday.

## Miss Wayland's Song Recital.

Miss Jessie Wayland, a senior in both voice and piano departments at Central College, appeared Thursday evening in Murrell Hall in a song recital and admirably fulfilled the program requirement for graduation.

Miss Wayland's musicianship is well known. Her frequent recital appearances, her choir singing and her general musical ability have made her a genuine favorite in Lexington. Many of her friends attended her solo recital and expressed with enthusiasm their appreciation of the singer's work.

The program embodied much that was worth while and the young artist's best efforts were obtained in the more pretentious selections. The difficult Oratorio number was sung with good style and with traditional observance. In the Lorelei she delighted her audience with haunting melody and subtle nuance. She sang her whole German group in English. The French Aria and Italian song were given in the original.

Miss Wayland showed her versatility in passing, with excellent poise and balance, from the dramatic "Cry of Rachel" to the pathos of the Campion number. Her voice is a mezzo soprano with its best tones in the middle register; it has depth and timbre and is most promising.

The accompaniments were given by Miss Richardson, the voice teacher, and afforded ample and sympathetic support.

The full program is given below:

The Year's at the Spring	Bench
The Sands of Dee	Clay
Non è ver	Mattei
Hear ye, Israel (Elijah)	Mendelssohn
The Lorelei	Liszt
Born of a Pain Undying	Franz
He, of All the Best	Schumann
Bridal Day	Schumann
Amour! viens aider	Saint Saëns
(Sampson et Dalila)	
The Cry of Rachel	Salter
There, Little Girl Don't Cry	Champion
Love's Way	Brown
Hither, Sleep!	Wood

Miss Richardson, Accompanist.

## Baseball Season Opens Sunday.

The Athletics announce that they will open the local baseball season Sunday, May 5th, with the Rose Commission team of Kansas City. The Athletics have been practicing when the weather has permitted, and in fair condition to give the visitors a good argument. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock and the admission including the war tax will be 30 cents.

Brooks Hale, Lexington's favorite, will be with the Athletics after June 1st. He is attending school at Conception, Mo., and will not be able to report before that date.

The talk Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. McNab Miller, at the Elks Club, on food conservation, was largely attended. Mrs. Miller is an excellent exponent of her cause. She speaks well, is sane and sincere and presented practical suggestions that every community could utilize to advantage.

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